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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Kouta KITAMURA, Hideaki SHIGA and Hidetoshi
YAMAMOTO
MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q80241
Divisional of Application No.: 10/151,872



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/151,872 (Confirmation No.7052) filed May 22, 2002, of Kouta KITAMURA, Hideaki SHIGA and Hidetoshi YAMAMOTO entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 15 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3654.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/151,872 filed May 22, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-154899	May 24, 2001
Japan	2001-161622	May 30, 2001
Japan	2001-164904	May 31, 2001
Japan	2001-273642	Sept. 10, 2001

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/151,872.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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